

BLUE GRASS LEAGUE MEETS
AND ADOPTS ITS CONSTITUTIONFranchise of Shelbyville Team Goes to J. Q. Stewart;
That of Frankfort to H. H. Phillips, Both of Winchester.

The managers of the Blue Grass League met in Lexington Tuesday. Lexington was represented by T. A. Sheets, Winchester by W. R. Thomas, Lawrenceburg by Ballard and Hoffman and Richmond by M. C. Kellogg.

Read the Call.

The president read the call of the meeting and the resolutions passed at the last meeting which was to the effect that any club not represented in person at this meeting should have its franchise forfeited.

The business transacted was an order forfeiting the franchise of Frankfort and Shelbyville. There were several applicants for the franchise and quite a contest was had between Mr. J. Q. Stewart and W. R. Thomas both of Winchester for the Shelbyville franchise, but it was finally granted to Mr. Stewart and the Frankfort franchise granted to Mr. H. H. Phillips of Winchester.

Executive Session.

The meeting then went into executive session and adopted a constitution and by laws patterned after the constitution and by laws of the National League. Quite an amount of business was transacted.

The managers settled up the affairs of the League for the past year so that at the beginning of the season there will not be one dollar of indebtedness against the League. Frankfort was in arrears and had been called on upon several occasions for payment of its League percentage and arrears but had not responded. This was announced to the managers whereupon an order was unanimously passed directing the President to notify the old management of the Frankfort club that unless the arrears were paid within ten days the pennant, which was won by Frankfort last year, would be awarded to Lexington, which stood second in the percentage.

Fixed Salary Limit.

The managers also fixed the salary limit at an amount not to exceed \$750.00 payment for any one club, which includes the salaries of all the club players, the captain and managers. It adopted stringent rules against the violation of this salary limit and any club violating it shall be fined \$300.00 for the first offense and for the second offense a fine of \$300.00 and forfeiture of its franchise. The managers all signed this agreement.

Fixing of Guarantee.

Another important matter was the fixing of the guarantee and percentage basis. It was agreed that the guarantee to the visiting club should be \$35.00 or 40 per cent of the gross gate receipts in the option of the visiting club and not more than fifteen passes per game were allowed to the home club.

After the adoption of the constitution and by laws the League decided to go under national protection of the National Association of professional baseball leagues which permits this League to enter Class D of that Association.

This will be of great benefit to the club as all of their players will be protected. No club in the United States, under this national agreement, can sign or play any of the League's players and if any of the players are drafted the club drafting them will have to pay to the owner of the player at least \$300.00. The owner of the player, of course, has the right to enter into negotiation for the sale of the player at any price it may agree upon. Every manager present gave his check necessary to obtain this protection and a copy of the constitution and by laws were immediately mailed to Mr. Farrell, of New York, Secretary and Treasurer of the National Association.

Umpire Arrangement.

Another important matter was the arrangement of umpires for the coming season. It was decided that when the schedule was made which will consist of 100 games, fifty of which will be upon the home ground, the schedule committee will at the same time arrange the schedule for

the umpire so that the regular assignment of the umpire will be fixed long before the season begins. It was also provided that the umpires should be employed, not by the President as was done last year, but by the President and Board of Directors.

To place the League on a good substantial financial basis it was unanimously agreed that the dues for the coming year should be \$25.00 and each club should deposit with the Treasurer \$300.00 as a guarantee fund. The money will be paid at once.

Mr. Phillips and Mr. Stewart were seen after the meeting and asked what they would do with the Shelbyville and Frankfort franchises. There were reticent about talking and stated that they had not fully made up their minds but that if the citizens of Frankfort and Shelbyville wanted to have a baseball club next year and be a member of the Blue Grass League, that they thought they would be willing to sell the franchise to a good company, but if Frankfort and Shelbyville did not wish to take hold, they already had applicants from three other towns which had the money ready to pay all expenses and begin at once signing a good team for next year. They stated that they purchased the franchise not for an investment, but for the purpose of seeing that the Blue Grass League had good towns next year. Mr. Stewart stated last night that he already had been offered \$100.00 profit for the Shelbyville franchise, provided the League would permit it to be transferred elsewhere.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the League will be held on Tuesday, November 10 at ten o'clock a. m., at which time the officers and directors for the ensuing year will be elected. There is no doubt but that Mr. Hammond will be re-elected President, Secretary and Treasurer, as he has made a most efficient officer and has brought the League into prominence.

It may not be generally known but ten players out of the last year's Blue Grass League have been signed by other Leagues under the National Association and will next year be playing in fast company.

BASEBALL FANS
TO MEET THURSDAY

There will be a rousing meeting Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Court House of the baseball fans of this city and county at which time the club will be permanently organized and arrangements made for next season. It is hoped that everyone interested in baseball will be present. Full reports of what has been done in the League meetings and explanation of National protection are to be made.

FOOTBALL PETITION
IS STILL GROWING

Strong List of Names to be Presented to the Board of Education.

The petition to the Board of Education of Kentucky Wesleyan College asking the board to reconsider its action as to football is still being circulated and extensively signed. The business community seems to be practically unanimous in asking the Board to allow the students to play football games away from home.

The latest news in the matter is the report that the Winchester Commercial Club is to be called together immediately to take action. Many of the active members are reported to be in favor of the petition.

The following additional names have been added since the publication of Tuesday's News: Lewis R. Hampton, W. R. Sphar, Cashier of the Winchester Bank.



PRINCE LOUIS OF SAVOY, DUKE OF THE ABRUZZI

This member of the royal house of Italy has been of especial interest to Americans on account of his stubborn determination to wed Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of the senior senator from West Virginia. He has encountered great opposition from his family, especially from the queen dowager, and there seems to be almost insurmountable difficulties in the way of the marriage. The other figure in the cut is an aid.

Dr. R. B. S. Ishmeal.
D. L. Pendleton.
R. P. Scobee.
J. H. Oden.
T. S. Bush.
J. M. Hodgkin, Cashier of the Peoples State Bank.
R. C. Prewitt.
N. R. Ratliff.
D. H. Stratton.
J. W. Chambers.
W. N. Young.
W. A. Beatty, Editor of the Winchester News.
John L. Bosley.
W. A. Adams.
J. A. Ryder.
J. J. Lester.
Dr. J. O. Crutcher.
J. S. Judy.
A. S. Reeves.
J. M. Woods.
Woodson Moss.
Harold Wentworth.
Thornton L. Phillips.
B. D. Goff.
Dr. George F. Clark.
E. E. Kidwell.
Judge J. H. Evans.
E. E. Hughes.
Chief Police, M. D. Tarpy.
Stephen T. Davis.
R. M. Scobee.
W. V. Witherspoon.
Clayton Willis.
S. W. Willis.
George A. Green.
Judge W. M. Beckner.
Deputy Sheriff, John G. Bedford.
G. M. Hart.
S. W. Powell.
Dr. L. H. Browne.
W. H. Garner.
I. W. Wheeler.
George Hon.
Dr. Howard Lyon.
Dr. D. H. McKinley.
James S. Winn.
W. P. Asbill.
W. T. Ogden.
L. B. Cockrel.
Rev. J. H. Mac Neill.
W. H. Strossman.
J. K. Allan.
J. R. Martin.
T. A. Weathers.
Sam. A. Jeffries, County Attorney.
A. H. Hampton, Cashier City National Bank.
T. E. Barnes.
T. M. Hampton.
J. W. Moore.
Dr. W. A. Bush.
J. E. Gaitskill.
Jas. E. Wood.
H. Clay Hodgkin.
Dr. W. G. Combs.
Clay Wheeler.
John C. Hodgkin.

THREE PERSONS DIE
IN TENEMENT FIRE

Mrs. Yeha Mescowitz, Daughter and Boarder All Perish.

Special to The News.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Yeha Mescowitz her infant son and an unknown boarder perished last night in a tenement house fire.

TAYLOR HAS MADE
ESCAPE FROM MOB

Reached Tiptonville Uninjured—
More Than Four Hundred
Shots Fired at Him.

Special to The News.

UNION CITY, Tenn., Oct. 21.—Colonel R. Z. Taylor, who was supposed to have been shot by the night riders, has just reached Tiptonville uninjured. He said that he escaped after the night riders had fired more than five hundred shots after him.

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 21.—Advices from Reelfoot Lake, where a mob of masked men took Colonel R. Z. Taylor, 60, and Captain Quinten Rankin, both of Trenton and widely-known lawyers, out of their hotel at that place and murdered the latter, fall to report the finding of Colonel Taylor's body or to reveal any trace of his whereabouts.

A man named Powell is said to have been forced to accompany the mob, which numbered about 80 members. Powell had been stopping at the hotel, and when the riders called every one out and compelled them to line up, Powell, Colonel Taylor, Captain Rankin and the surveyor, whose name is unknown, are said to have been taken away, the others being permitted to return to their beds.

Powell states, it is said, that after killing Rankin a vote was taken regarding the disposition to be made of Taylor. During the dispute Taylor made a dash and jumped into the bayou, starting to swim across it. A number of shots were fired at him and in the confusion Powell slipped away and brought back the story of the escape or attempted escape of Taylor.

Governor Patterson has offered a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest and conviction of any member of the mob, and Judge Jones has called a special session of court to investigate the outrage. The sessions of the court will be guarded by the state militia.

The trouble which resulted in the outrage was caused by the passage of an act by the legislature regulating fishing in Reelfoot lake, a short distance from Walnut Lodge. Night rider disturbances over the same matter occurred about a year ago.

PROMINENT MEN
ARE TO SPEAK

J. Ham Lewis For Democrats and
Senator Bradley For
the Republicans.

The people of Winchester and Clark county will be given an oratorical treat Thursday and Friday of this week when Senator elect W. O. Bradley takes the stand in the interest of the Republican party and Hon. J. Hamilton Lewis and Lieutenant Governor Thorne in the interest of the Democratic party.

All three of these gentlemen have wide reputations for wit, good humor and rare oratorical ability, and their coming is being greatly anticipated by their respective parties.

Senator Bradley will speak at the Opera House Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock and Mr. Lewis and Mr. Thorne will speak at the courthouse, on Friday afternoon.

ASK FOR TEMPORARY
RESTRAINING ORDER.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21.—Harvey Myers, vice president to the Latonia Jockey Club, Tuesday night stated that the Board of Directors had tendered him the management of the Club's fight with the State Racing Commission.

Mr. Myers stated that inasmuch as the law states that any action of the racing commission is subject to a review by the State courts, the Latonia Jockey Club would Wednesday morning ask the Kenton County Circuit Court to review the action of the Commission relating to book-makers and pari-mutuel betting machine and would at the same time ask for a temporary restraining order to prevent the Commission interfering with the racing until the questions had been legally settled.

Dr. Hugh Stubblefield was in Mt. Sterling Wednesday on professional business.

OFFICERS STOP
SPECIAL ENVOY

On Mission For Montenegrin Government Was Detailed
Some Hours.

Belgrade, Servia, Oct. 21.—General Vukotic, an official of the Montenegrin government, who left Cetinje three days ago for this city on a special mission to the Serbian government, has arrived after an extraordinary experience at Agram, where he was arrested by Austro-Hungarian officials and detained for several hours.

In an interview the general said: "On my arrival at Agram gendarmes entered my car, dragged me out and took me to the prefecture of police. I was then searched and my purse, papers, in fact everything I had was taken from me. My baggage also was completely ransacked. I gave the gendarmes officers my name and explained my status as a special envoy to King Peter. I showed also the passport and safe conduct given me at the Austro-Hungarian legation at Cetinje, but all to no avail."

"Ultimately I was permitted to send a telegram to Baron Von Arenalthe, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, complaining of the treatment accorded me, which was a violation of the international usage. After considerable delay an order arrived from Vienna instructing the police to release me, and this was done."

"I was detained at the police station for seven hours, and as I lost my train connection my journey was delayed altogether for 14 hours."

This occurrence has aroused again a bitter feeling toward Austria-Hungary on the part of the Servians, and the people are greatly excited. The general is the hero of the moment in Belgrade. A great crowd of students and others gathered in front of his hotel, and when the general entered his carriage to drive to the palace the students unharnessed the horses and dragged the vehicle through the streets themselves. In the meanwhile the mob shouted its approval of King Peter and Prince Nicholas and cursed Austria.

STREET WORK
IS WELL DONE

Ride Over City Shows That Driveways Are Being Put in
Good Condition.

A ride over the city shows marked improvements in the condition of the streets. The principle work now being done is in the South end. Maple street is resurfaced south of Belmont and is now a good driveway. The steam roller makes a good street from the beginning.

The dry weather has been favorable for street work and the authorities have taken advantage of it. Much remains to be done to make good streets over the entire city, but the work under way as far as it goes is well done.

The excellence of the service done by the garbage wagon is shown by the cleanliness of the principal streets.

NIGHTLY SERVICES AT
CHURCH OF CHRIST

Large Audiences Hear Elder Srygley
Both Afternoon and
Evening.

As the meeting at the Church of Christ, conducted by Eld. F. B. Srygley, progresses the interest increases and at the night service the house is crowded to its utmost capacity. The morning services are also well attended. Tuesday night the subject was: "Ministry." Wednesday night's subject: "The Conversion of the Eunuchs."

The song services are being conducted by Mr. Willis Allen, of Bowling Green.

NEW RESIDENCES.

Mr. Ira Sumpter has near completion one of the most substantial cottages in South Park.

Mr. Lee Baldwin was fishing Tuesday and caught two splendid lines of fish.